

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95814-3044

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Main Street Firehouse Door Replacement/Repair

LOCATION: [Columbia State Historic Park](#)

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair and replace both the entry door and the engine bay doors at the front entrance of the Main Street Firehouse located inside Columbia State Historic Park to protect and preserve historical artifacts, protect public health, and improve the visitor experience. Work will;

- Replace the three foot entry door with a replacement that is of the same size, thickness, grid pattern, color, and hardware schedule;
- Prime and paint the replacement door on all edges and surfaces with exterior grade Acrylic latex paint;
- For the larger engine bay doors:
 - Strip off the damaged exterior siding and replace and repair the rotted framing members of the doors with full deminsional lumber 2"x4";
 - Replace the removed siding in-kind with center v tongue and groove siding; and
 - Repair and repaint the upstairs windows (interior and exterior trim) and reapply window glazing putty.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption Class:1 & 2 Section: 15301 & 15302

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR§15300.4; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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